

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CORPORATIONS, SECURITIES & COMMERCIAL LICENSING BUREAU**

MICHIGAN UNARMED COMBAT COMMISSION

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

June 9, 2022

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission met on June 9, 2022, at the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau, 2407 N. Grand River Ave., Jupiter Conference Room, Lansing, Michigan. The Commission meeting was called to order by Chairperson Donald Weatherspoon at 10:00 am.

ROLL CALL

Present:	Donald Weatherspoon	Professional Member
	Todd Skinner	Professional Member
	Josh Bocks	Professional Member
	Bronco McKart	Professional Member
	Tammy Timlin	Professional Member
	Anne Morrell	Professional Member
	Corey Taylor	Professional Member
	Byron Osbern	Public Member
	Sharon Person	Public Member
Absent:	John Toth	Professional Member
	Ruben Martinez	Public Member
Staff:	E. St. Onge	Assistant Attorney General Representative
	Linda Clegg	Bureau Director
	Benjamin Parker	Licensing Division Director
	Stefanie Barr	Recording Secretary
	Kimberly Breitmeyer	Regulatory Compliance Division Director
	Mitchell Page	Legislative Analyst

ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM AGENDA

MOTION: Ms. Person moved to accept the agenda with amendments to add bout reviews to the agenda and supported by Mr. Bocks, for the meeting held June 9, 2022. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 9, 2021

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Person and supported by Mr. Bocks to approve the minutes as written from the meeting held March 10, 2022. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

NEW BUSINESS

PETITIONERS

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Taylor and supported by Mr. Bocks to accept all stipulations, as prepared, on the agenda. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

BOWE JIM VINCENT, JR

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Person and supported by Ms. Taylor that, after careful consideration of the written petition for review, the Commission recommended that the Department lift the suspension on Mr. Vincent Jr's Professional Mixed Martial Artist license. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

The Department concurred with the Commission's recommendation.

JAMES PATRICK DUNN

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Taylor and supported by Ms. Morrell that, after careful consideration of the written petition for review, the Commission recommended that the Department lift the suspension on Mr. Dunn's Professional Mixed Martial Artist license. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

The Department concurred with the Commission's recommendation.

KYNNDALE PRATHER

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Taylor and supported by Mr. Bocks that, after careful consideration of the written petition for review, the Commission recommended that the Department lift the suspension on Mr. Prather's Professional Boxer license. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

The Department concurred with the Commission's recommendation.

STIPULATIONS

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Bocks and supported by Ms. Morrell to accept all the following stipulations, as prepared. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

TRAVIS KEVIN MURCHISON, LICENSE NO. 15-14-000440, ACTIVE 08-31-2022, SPARTA, MICHIGAN: COMPLAINT NO. 344828

JOSHUA VERNON CARROLL, LICENSE NO. 15-04-000641, ACTIVE 08-31-2022, BURTON, MICHIGAN: COMPLAINT NO. ENF-22-020042

DEREK REYES, LICENSE NO. 15-02-014278, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 04-26-2022, ROMEOVILLE, ILLINOIS: COMPLAINT NO. ENF-02-020058

HEARING REPORTS

ARNULFO SOLLIS, III, LICENSE NO. 15-02-014225 SUMMARY SUSPENSION 10-11-2021, HOLLAND, MICHIGAN: COMPLAINT NO. 344566

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Taylor and supported by Mr. Skinner that the following penalty be assessed: Dissolve the current Summary Suspension against Respondent's Professional Boxer license; a fine in the amount of \$800.00 and administrative costs in the amount of \$3,000.00 made payable to the State of Michigan within ninety (90) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order for Complaint No. 344566. The Respondent's Professional Boxer license is suspended for ninety (90) days from the date of the Final Order with credit for time already served beyond 90 days or until the fine and costs are paid in full, whichever is later. If the fine and costs have not been paid within ninety (90) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order, then the Respondent's Professional Boxer license shall remain suspended until the fine and costs are paid in full. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

JUSTIN LOUIS LAWSON, LICENSE NO. 15-02-014271 & 15-14-000708, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 12-02-2021, HEMLOCK, MICHIGAN: COMPLAINT NOS. 344709 & 344710

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Skinner and supported by Ms. Morrell that the following penalty be assessed: Dissolve the current Summary Suspension against Respondent's Professional Boxer license and Professional Mixed Martial Artist license; a fine in the amount of \$800.00 and administrative costs in the amount of \$3,000.00 made payable to the State of Michigan within ninety (90) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order for Complaint Nos. 344709 & 344710. The Respondent's Professional Boxer license and Professional Mixed Martial Artist license are suspended for ninety (90) days from the date of the Final Order with credit for time already served beyond 90 days or until the fine and costs are paid in full, whichever is later. If the fine and costs have not been paid within ninety (90) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order, then the Respondent's Professional Boxer license and Professional Mixed Martial Artist license shall remain suspended until the fine and costs are paid in full. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

HARVEY BRUNDIDGE, LICENSE NO. 15-02-014249 SUMMARY SUSPENSION 10-27-2021, CANTONMENT, FLORIDA: COMPLAINT NO. 344657

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Bocks and supported by Ms. Taylor that the following penalty be assessed: Dissolve the current Summary Suspension against Respondent's Professional Boxer license; a fine in the amount of \$1,300.00 and administrative costs in the amount of \$3,000.00 made payable to the State of Michigan within ninety (90) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order for Complaint No. 344657. The Respondent's Professional Boxer license is suspended for ninety (90) days from the date of the Final Order with credit for time already served beyond 90 days or until the fine and costs are paid in full, whichever is later. If the fine and costs have not been paid within ninety (90) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order, then the Respondent's Professional Boxer license shall remain suspended until the fine and costs are paid in full. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FROM COMMISSIONERS OR DEPARTMENT

The Department provided a brief update on the status of the Rules.

Mr. Weatherspoon suggested the Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission have the following committees: Rules, Health & Safety, and Marketing.

Mr. McKart discussed concerns on bout approvals and rejections.

All communications from the Department regarding approval for a contest or bout will be sent to the Commission Members via the State of Michigan email system. The Department reiterated the importance of monitoring the State of Michigan email system to ensure timely approval of bouts and contests.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Two individuals addressed the Commission.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission will be held on September 8, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. McKart and supported by Mr. Bocks to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

Minutes approved by the Commission on January 12, 2023.

Prepared by:
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